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HE'S SKIPPER NOW.

Wash Hight Mounts the Roof of the Mary Morton.

RUTLEDGE AND RAVENNA RACE.

An Interesting Contest for Superiority in Which the Rock Island Boat Won—Other River News Gleaned Along the Shore—The Daily Record.

Capt. Wash Hight, who has become such a familiar figure here during the past few years in his capacity as rapid pilot for the Diamond Jo line, has been fittingly recognized for his faithful service, and is now captain of the steamer, Mary Morton, and is expected here tomorrow evening on his first trip north. The berth which was formerly occupied by Capt. Boland was made vacant by that officer being given a place on the lower river from St. Louis to New Orleans.

Capt. Hight is one of the best all-around steamboatmen on the river, and is thoroughly familiar with the old stream from the source to the mouth of the stream. Added to this he has the advantage of being a practical steamboatman, while personally he is the soul of geniality and happy nature. He has been urged by the Jo line before to accept the captaincy of boats belonging to it, but has not viewed such propositions favorably until now.

Rafters Run a Race.

Steamboat racing on the St. Croix river is a pleasant pastime in which some of the crews occasionally indulge, says the Lumberman. At times a race becomes a most exciting event and is watched with interest by the inhabitants along the shore, and the boat that is unfortunate enough to be left in the wake of the other is the object of considerable scorn and derision from the small boys who collect on the banks. It is an occasion for some pretty lively betting, too, and when a race is known to be on at Stillwater, the outcome is awaited with a good deal of interest, and the losing crew must settle for their defeat when they return in a manner that is peculiar to themselves and pleasing for the proprietors of many institutions along the river with which Stillwater is abundantly provided. The Rutledge is one of the fastest boats on the river, and whenever the occasion manifests itself the captain is more than willing to brush up against anything that floats in those waters. The other day on its down trip, the Rutledge tackled the Ravenna. Both boats put in their rafts at Lynxville bay. The Ravenna came out a little ahead, but invited a race with the Rutledge by waiting for that boat to come up. From the head of Crooked slough, where they started together, to Lansing, is a distance of about eight miles, and when the Rutledge arrived at this point the Ravenna was fully a mile behind. To give the Ravenna the benefit of the doubt it might be stated that it was rumored at the time that this boat was holding back for the Jo Long.

River Riplets.

The Verne Swain made her daily trip.

The Jo Long, J. K. Graves and Eclipse went north.

The J. K. Graves, Jo Long and C. W. Cowles each brought down eight strings of logs.

The stage of water at Rock Island bridge at noon today was 4.05; the temperature was 78.

Travel over the Rock Island bridge yesterday figured up: Foot, north, 621 foot, south, 627; total, 1,248; teams, north, 647; teams, south, 643; total, 1,290.

Obituary.

The funeral of the late Gustaf Nelson was held from the residence, 1007 Seventh avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was in charge of O-Sau-Kee Tribe, No. 15, I. O. R. M., of which deceased was a member. A large number followed the remains to their last resting place in Chippianock cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell Huntley died at her home below Mill street in the west end of town at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon of paralysis, with which she had been afflicted for some time, aged 66 years. She leaves a husband and family of grown up children. The funeral occurred from the First M. E. church at 10 o'clock this morning, the interment being made in Chippianock cemetery.

John H. Cook, son of the late John V. Cook, died at his home Sunday at 2 p. m. He was 26 years of age and for three years has suffered from a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. from the home, 801 Fourth avenue. The body will be laid at rest in the family burying grounds at Beulah church, Rural township.

Mrs. O. Baker, formerly Mrs. Josie Hawk, of this city, died at her home in Chicago on Friday evening, after only one hour's sickness, aged 39 years. She leaves besides her husband, two daughters and a son. The remains were brought to this city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and taken in charge by Undertaker Knox. The funeral occurred from the First M. E. church at 9:30 o'clock this morning and was quite largely attended. The interment was made in Chippianock cemetery, the pall bearers being as follows: W. P. Quayle, H. C. Harris, Ira C. Peck, W. A. Norris, Curtis B. Knox, and Conrad Schneider.

AT THE TOWER.

The Management Changes Hands—Events at the Resort.

This morning the management of Black Hawk Watch Tower passed into the hands of Charles T. Kindt, who will devote himself exclusively to this pleasant resort henceforth. Hereafter there will not only be band concerts Sunday afternoon and evening, but mandolin orchestra concerts on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. He will also spare no pains to make the restaurant feature attractive. The local public will need no assurance of the success of this great tri-city pleasure resort under Mr. Kindt's management. His reputation as a caterer to the amusement-loving public is fully established hereabouts, while he had ample experience before coming to Davenport as a dispenser of refreshments. That Mr. Kindt will continue the reputation established by Mr. Montrose for the Tower as a tri-city first-class place of amusement and recreation, it is unnecessary to say.

Yesterday Mr. Montrose gave his farewell attraction in a concert by Otto's Military band and orchestra, which was largely attended. The number of people from the three cities who have visited the Tower during the past week for the express purpose of partaking of his hospitality once more before his retirement, should be to him gratifying evidence of the way his efforts to make the Tower popular have been appreciated. Hereafter, Mr. Montrose will devote himself entirely to the hotel and theatre.

An Erroneous Statement.

The Moline Republican-Journal of Saturday evening contained the following: "Beer will be sold at Black Hawk Inn under the new management, beginning on Monday. Light refreshments have heretofore held sway on the premises." This assertion is emphatically denied by the street railway company. There will be under no circumstances any deviation from the rule which has always been applied there in this respect.

Events at the Tower.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the city will have a picnic at the Tower tomorrow.

The Clinton Relief corps will come down by boat Wednesday and enjoy a picnic at the Tower.

The Schnell club gives a dance to its friends at the Tower tomorrow evening. Arrangements have been made for a very pleasant time.

The Bowly family held its annual reunion at the Tower on Saturday afternoon and evening. About 22 members of the family were present.

Miss Edith Briggs, of Des Moines, is visiting at the residence of her uncle, M. M. Briggs, on Thirteenth street. On Saturday a party was given in her honor at Black Hawk Tower, at which a number of young people were present. A delightful time was had by everyone present, the entertainment being complete in every respect.

Postal Cards.

The postal cards now in use are to be abandoned and in their stead will be substituted one size for both single and reply cards. The specifications which have been sent to prospective bidders for the contract of furnishing the postal service with cards during the next four years call for single cards of the number and size 3½ by 7 inches. This is what is known as the international size, it being used generally by the countries composing the National Postal union. The double or reply card now in use will be continued, with the size when folded reduced to that of international cards. These two cards will take the place of the small or ladies' card, the medium and the large card and the large return card.

Where to Vote.

The voting places for the different precincts established by the board of supervisors on Saturday, as described in THE ARGUS of that day, have been selected as follows:

Second Ward—Precinct No. 1, Phoenix hose house; precinct No. 2, Stodd's hall.

Third Ward—Precinct No. 1, Wide Awake hose house; precinct No. 2, Rinck's grocery store.

Fourth Ward—Precinct No. 1, Dimick's livery building; precinct No. 2, 611 Seventeenth street.

Fifth Ward—Precinct No. 1, Fifth Ward hose house; precinct No. 2, Mrs. Schmidt's grocery.

Sixth Ward—Precinct No. 1, Otto Rudert's drug store; precinct No. 2, Old No. 7 school building.

Tigers Defeat the Warm Springs.

The Tigers and Warm Springs met in deadly combat on the green diamond at the old ball grounds yesterday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the Tigers by a score of 19 to 2. The Warm Springs are composed of Sheen, Beals, Sage, Anderson, Holdorf, French, Cahal, H. Holdorf and A. Cahal. The Tigers are composed of Noll, Kimble, P. Zeis, Plog, Huss, Zeis, Barth, O'Neill and South.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Black Hawk Homestead Building Loan and Savings association will be held in the secretary's office in Bengston block on Tuesday evening, July 18, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing four directors for the period of three years.

T. J. MEDILL, JR., Secretary.

SAW THE COMET.

The Celestial New Comer Viewed to Good Advantage.

The new comet was visible Saturday night to splendid advantage, and many people of Rock Island had the good fortune to view it. It is the brightest and largest one seen in the skies for many years. Never before, say well known astronomers, has a comet been so near the earth. Several times since it was first discovered it has been clearly visible to the naked eye, and some very good photographs have been obtained of it. It is not thought the new comet will be visible more than two weeks longer.

The newcomer is thus far a perfect stranger to the astronomers, who are on speaking terms with every comet that has shown itself within the past thousand years or so, but as yet none of them have recognized in this one acquaintance of former years. It is therefore called the "Rordame" comet, in honor of the astronomer who first discovered it on July 8. On the following evening it was seen by several astronomers in different parts of the country. Professors Swift and Main saw it at Rochester, Prof. Reese of Columbia college, saw it, and John E. Lewis, the astronomer of Ansonia, Conn., saw it and took a photograph of it. So did Prof. Elkins, of the Yale observatory. Prof. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory at Geneva, found it Monday night and has been keeping it ever since whenever it was dark enough, but Friday night he telegraphed that he could not see it because it was so cloudy. All these astronomers agree as to the location of the comet, and all agree that the motion is very rapid in the right ascension and in the direction of the body of the great bear.

Good Place to View It.

People in this vicinity can see it better than those farther south and east. The comet ought to be visible at any time after it gets dark enough to see the stars at all. A very good way to find it is to first locate the big dipper. Then draw a line through the two stars which make the handle. Let that line run down through the stars at the lower and outer body of the dipper. Then when the line has extended about as far from this star at the lower corner as the star mentioned is distant from the starting point, you ought to be able to find the comet, which last night was very close to the two bright stars on the right fore foot of the greater bear, and not far from the hip bone of the lynx.

Colonel Shepard's Kindness.

The late Colonel Elliott F. Shepard of New York is gratefully remembered by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Lafayette, Ind. He was trainbound in that city one day, and on inquiring his way to church a boy pointed out the First Presbyterian and incidentally remarked that it was to be sold for debt. This influenced Colonel Shepard to attend services there, and he dropped a \$20 bill on the contribution plate. After the services he made the acquaintance of the pastor, and before leaving the city he deposited with him a letter which he enjoined should be opened until the next Thursday evening prayer meeting. This letter contained a check for \$500. With this as a nucleus the congregation lifted a debt of something over \$8,000.—Indianapolis News.

Souvenir Quarters.

The new Columbian quarters, of which only 40,000 were issued, are commanding a stiff premium. This is owing to their scarcity and the fact the new coin is a beautiful souvenir. On one side is the picture of Queen Isabella, wearing the crown with all the dignity becoming her station. Around her are the words "United States of America," while back of her head is the date "1893." On the reverse side is the picture of a lady kneeling on one knee, with staff and distaff in her hands, while the words "Board of Lady Managers, Columbian Quar. Dol." form the margin of the circle.

Police Points.

Frank Cheney was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication.

Ben Zoehler was arrested by Officer Etzel Saturday evening for assaulting Thomas Downing.

Victor Von Tiliger and Ernst Masher were taken in by Officer Ohlweiler for disorderly conduct. The first was fined \$2 and costs, and the latter \$15.

This is the year for visiting—for renewing old acquaintances. Probably most families will entertain, this summer, friends and relatives they haven't seen for many years.

If, therefore, you want a new chamber set for the spare room, a new dinner set for the table, or new knives, forks or spoons, let me remind you that I can supply those wants. You'll be surprised to find how cheaply.

G. M. LOOSLEY

Crocery Store,
1606 Second Avenue,
Rock Island.

Another Mass Meeting
FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, July 19th, a mass meeting is called to assemble at Nos. 1720 to 1726 Second avenue, this city. The entire premises have been secured for the convenience of the public, and McCabe Bros., the occupants of the building will be there, represented by a delegation of sixty experienced people who will explain how fully one hundred great bargains have been secured and how owing to the money stringency they will be distributed to the public at a mere nominal calculation. Article No. 1—How on the 10th day of June last the said McCabe Bros., did buy for a large sum of money (cash in hand paid) an enormous lot of ladies' shirt waists and calico wrappers, from a solvent but badly frightened manufacturer at about 64c on the dollar. Be it resolved that these bargains be distributed to the general public on a perfectly equitable basis, as follows:

Ladies' white lawn waists, tucked front and back, puffed shoulders, to be distributed at 39c each.

Ladies' colored madras washable waists, distributed at 32c.

Ladies' percale dollar waists, 64c.

Resolution—Be it resolved by the people in mass meeting assembled that the aforesaid McCabe Bros., be and are hereby authorized to hold an evening sale of one hour from 4 to 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20, and during this hour, both evenings, they shall be required to sell ladies' good ribbed vests at one cent each, and that they are hereby requested to sell none to children and only two to any one customer.

Ladies' \$1.00 calico wrappers, 50c in the lot.

Monday a. m. bright and early, one case (350) rush baskets for shopping, lunches or picnics, one quarter value, i. e. any customer may buy three. Sale continues until all are gone.

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Men's Patent Leather from	\$5.00 to \$8.50
" Cordovan, Lace or Congress	6.00 to 4.00
" Calf " " "	5.50 to 4.00
" Kangaroo " " "	5.50 to 4.00
" Cat " " "	3.00 to 2.40
Women's Cloth Top Pat. Trim	4.00 to 2.00
" Welt and Hand Turn	3.50 to 2.00
" Dongola C. m. Sense and Ox Toe	4.00 to 2.00

These prices will hold good only until our stock is reduced; so come early.

Sehneider's Central Shoe Store,
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